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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph at page 5, line 13 - page 6, line 1 with the following rewritten paragraph:

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According to the decorative sheets and the methods for producing the same of the present invention, the base material layer and the transparent layer constituting the decorative sheet are formed of a resin material including an amorphous polyethylene terephthalate type resin as a main component, and the raw material of the print pattern layer for forming a pattern, which is positioned between the base material layer and the transparent layer, is formed of an ink comprising a binder including a copolymer of vinyl ~~acrylate~~ chloride and vinyl acetate as a main component. For these reasons, the laminate strength (adhesive strength of the decorative sheet formed of the laminated layers) in each layer of the laminated layers of the base material layer, transparent layer, and print pattern layer can be sufficiently obtained, and therefore, the effects can be exhibited such that unfavorable phenomena, such as separation of each layer, do not occur.

Please replace the paragraph at page 17, lines 10-26 with the following rewritten paragraph:

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Therefore, according to the decorative sheet 1 obtained by the production method described above, the base material layer 2 and the transparent layer 4 constituting the decorative sheet 1 are formed of a resin raw material including an amorphous polyethylene terephthalate type resin as a main component. For this reason, the secondary processing properties including, for example, a three-dimensional processing such as an R processing or a curved surface processing, and a membrane formability may be improved. In addition, the print pattern layer 3 formed between the base material layer 2 and the transparent layer 4 is formed of an ink comprising a binder including a copolymer of vinyl ~~acrylate~~ chloride and vinyl acetate as a main component. For this reason, the laminate strength in the base material layer 2 and the transparent layer 4 can be sufficiently obtained, and therefore, unfavorable phenomena, such as separation, do not occur.